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Applicant(s): Paul Schimmel et al.

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For:

TRYPTOPHANYL-IRNA SYNTHETASE

DERIVED POLYPEPTIDES USEFUL FOR THE REGULATION OF ANGIOGENESIS

Examiner:

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 6 January 2004 on the above-identified application the applicants elect for prosecution at this time the claims of Group I, i.e., claims 1-6, 24, 25, 27 and 28, drawn to polypeptide fragments. This election is made without traverse.

An early action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

February 6, 2004

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